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5. WDC: ADENIJI SAID FMG SAW NO HARM IN HOLDING WDC. HE NOTED THAT FMG UNDERSTOOD US POSITION AND APPRECIATED REASONS FOR US RELUCTANCE AGREE TO WDC AT THIS TIME. HE SAID NIGERIA HAD JOINED WDC COMMITTEE WITH VIEW TO ENSURING THAT WDC WOULD NOT BE MERE CONFERENCE OF EMPTY OWRDS. NIGERIA, HE SAID, SAW SOME VALUE IN HOLDING WDC IF ONLY TO ALLOW THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT MEMBERS OF CCD TO AIR THEIR VIEWS ON QUESTION OF DISARMAMENT. HOWEVER, FOR CONFERENCE TO BE AT ALL SUCCESSFUL THERE MUST, HE STRESSED, BE PERTICIPATION OF ALL NUCLEAR POWERS. WHEN EMBOFF NOTED THAT US, FRANCE, UK AND PRC HAD ALL DECLINED PARTICIPATE IN COMMITTEE WORK, ADENIJI REPLIED HE AWARE OF THIS BUT FELT THAT SOME ACCOMMODATION MAY BE POSSIBLE ON THIS MATTER.

6. NUF AND NAPALM: EMBOFF MADE POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL
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AND ADENIJI TOOK NOTE.

7. MIDDLE EAST: REPORTED SEPTEL.

8. AFRICAN ISSUES: ADENIJI ACKNOWLEDGED THAT US WILL PROBABLY COME IN FOR ITS SHARE OF HEAT RE IT'S POSITION ON SANCTIONS AGAINST SR, BUT DID NOT THINK THAT IT WOULD BE ANY STRONGER THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS. RE OAU/OSLO CONFERENCE REPORT, HE THOUGHT IT UNLIKELY ATTEMPTS WOULD BE MADE TO DISCUSS REPORT BY ITSELF. HE SUGGESTED ELEMENTS OF REPORT WOULD POP UP IN VARIOUS COMMITTEES WHERE AFRICAN ISSUES ARE DISCUSSED, BUT DID NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY OF REPORT ALSO BEING TAKEN SEPARATELY AND INDIVIDUALLY IN VIEW FACT ARRANGEMENT FOR CONFERENCE HAD BEEN DISCUSSED UNDER OAU/UN ITEM ON GA AGENDA. RE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, HE SUSPECTED AF POSITION WOULD NOT GO BEYOND THAT OF LAST YEAR, NAMELY THAT AFS WILL SIMPLY PUSH TO HAVE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS REPRESENTED IN

COMMITTEES AS OBSERVERS RATHER THAN PETITIONERS. EMBOFF ASKED WHAT AFS MIGHT DO SHOULD PAIGC DECLARE INDEPENDENCE DURING GA. ADENIJI EXPRESSED PERSONAL VIEW THAT PEREIRA (PAIGC) WOULD PROBABLY GO TO NEW YORK WITH VIEW OF SEEKING GA RECOGNITION. HE WAS NOT SURE WHETHER AFS WOULD PUSH THIS POINT BUT ARGUED THAT IT WAS STRONG POSSIBILITY.
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